

Lat 35.13

Friday

Oct 28th 1887

Long 169.39

Strong breeze from the E. at day light commenced to cut. got through about N. A.M. about 3 P.M. raised two right whales to windward going to the windward lowered the boats for them and chased until dark without success. employed boiling to night. saw some fin backs.



Lat 35.19

Saturday

Oct 29th

Long 169.34

First part of this day strong breeze from the E. S.E. middle and latter parts light breeze from the same. saw the Niger take a whale to windward this morning and also saw her cutting. saw one other sail to the leeward. saw plenty of fin backs employed boiling so ends this day.

Lat 35.20

Sunday

Oct 30th

Long 169.33

Strong breeze from the E by N. weather cloudy. finished boiling about 10 A.M. whale turned up 90 lbs. saw fin backs and the Niger boiling. so ends this day.

Lat 35.25

Monday

Oct 31st

Long 169.31

This day blowing a moderate gale from the E by S. ship stood on opposite tacks. saw fin backs and the Niger.

Tuesday

Nov 1st

This day blowing a heavy gale from the S.E. ship under steam sails weather thick no observation. saw the Niger this morning to the leeward.

Lat 35.29

Wednesday

Nov 2nd 1887

Long 169.49

Blowing strong from the S.W. kept off this morning steering N.E. raised a sail ahead called it the Milton she was boiling. saw a bark on the lee beam suppose it was the John & Winthrop. luffed too about 1 P.M. on the southern tack. saw only quantity of right whale porpoises black fish and fin backs and feed. caught two porpoises. the black fish and porpoises followed us for several hours. broke out four bags of flour.

Lat 35.24

Thursday

Nov 3rd

Long 169.30

First and middle parts of this day blowing strong from the W.S.W. latter part moderating weather quite thick ship stood on both tacks. saw the John & Winthrop to the leeward also saw a number of fin backs.

Lat 35.7

Friday

Nov 4th

Long 169.26

Strong breeze from the S.W. ship stood on opposite tacks. employed stowing down oil. got it all down saw two sails and fin backs. the ship to windward I think was chasing whales this morning. this whale makes us over 1000 bl. of oil. I cut a cake to day that I brought from home.

Lat 35.9

Saturday

Nov 5th

Long 169.18

Strong breeze from the W.S.W. ship cruising. about 4 P.M. grounded with the ship Niger Capt. Chase Capt. Brightman and wife went on board. he has taken four right whales. saw several fin backs.